

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County Courthouse on October 13, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Mary Ann Higgins, secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion from Masters, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barnes.

ALBERT DWIGGINS

Mr. & Mrs. Bowling want a privacy fence across the right-of-way. After discussion, Barnes made a motion that the Board approve the fence with these stipulations: that the fence has a gate wide enough to accommodate equipment needed to work on the ditch and an allowance be made under the gate to allow water to pass through. There was a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Masters and the motion carried.

RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE POLICY

The policy needs to be updated in the Subdivision Control Ordinance. The Surveyor will ask the APC Board to have a hearing to accomplish this.

GEORGE SEELY NORTH

This drain was last assessed in 2008 at \$1.00 per acre and is in debt \$1,082.40. Action concerning this drain was tabled until the next meeting.

HUTCHINSON/OFFUTT DRAIN

This drain was last assessed in 2008 at \$6.00 per lot or \$6.00 per acre and has a negative balance of \$617.12. Motion to sign certificate of assessments at the previous assessment amount was made by Barnes, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Masters. Motion carried.

MANILLA DRAIN

Barnes made a motion to reset the hearing date to November 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. and the 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Masters. Motion carried.

JOHN F MILLER, SENOUR GROUP DRAIN AND S E HILLIGOSS DRAIN

These three drains will have a hearing to discuss maintenance assessments on November 23, 2009 at 10:45 a.m.

CYRUS MULL OPEN DRAIN

Surveyor will attempt to get jurisdiction of this drain which is in Shelby County. This would be an extension of the Manilla Drain.

DAVID CANADY TILE

The Board was reminded that the bids will be opened on October 26, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

CHARLES MEYER TILE

Masters made a motion, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barnes, to open quotes on November 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Barnes, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Masters. Motion carried.

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Marvin L. Cole

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Ken Masters